DIRECTIONS

Sub: APPCB – TF – HO - M/s.S.S. Chemicals, Plot No.40-B, Mega Industrial Park, Kopparthi (V), CK Dinne (M), YSR District – Complaint received against the industry on smell/odour nuisance and dust pollution problems and non-compliance of consent conditions – Legal Hearing held on 20.01.2017 - Directions – Issued - Reg.

2. Compliant received from STM Township and RIMS Quarters of Kadapa regarding smell/odour nuisance and dust pollution problems being caused by Barium Compound Manufacturing industries located in IDA, Kadapa.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s.S.S. Chemicals, Plot No.40-B, Mega Industrial Park, Kopparthi (V), CK Dinne (M), YSR Dist and manufacturing of Barium Compound.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation to your industry on 22.06.2016 to manufacture Barium Carbonate – 4200 MTA & Barium Sulphide – 6000 MTA, which is valid upto 30.06.2018.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, Several complaints had been received at Zonal Office, Kurnool from STM Township and RIMS Quarters of Kadapa regarding smell/odour nuisance and dust pollution problems being caused by the Barium Compound Manufacturing industries located in IDA, Kadapa.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee Meeting at Zonal Office, Kurnool on 30.11.2016 and Committee noted that the industry has not installed adequate Air Pollution Control System followed by wet scrubber till date in spite of giving adequate time. The Committee after careful perusal of the material facts of the case and complaints from the RIMS hospital and STM Town ship, recommended to initiate action against the industry as the industry has failed to install the Air pollution Control equipment and causing Air pollution problems in the area.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 20.01.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the industry has not installed adequate air pollution control system followed by wet scrubber and the non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The representatives of industries have informed that at present the industries are under shut down since the October’2016 due to lack of funds. It was informed that they are unable to install the wet scrubber due to the financial position of the industries. They are unable to run the industries not even with 20% of the total capacity since 18 months. It was also informed that they will install the wet scrubber by end of March’2017. The committee cautioned the industries to install the air pollution control equipment followed by the wet scrubber within 2 months and operate the industry only after installation of air pollution control equipment.
The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions:

1. **The industry shall install adequate Air Pollution control system followed by wet scrubber within 2 months.**
2. **The industry shall operate only after installation of air pollution control system.**
3. **The industry shall report the progress of installation of Air Pollution Control systems fortnightly to Zonal Office, Kurnool and Regional Office, Tirupati.**

This order is issued under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the directions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and Sec.31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 without any further notice, in the interest of Public Health and Environment.

**This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 01.03.2017.**

Sd/-

MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s.S.S. Chemicals, Plot No.40-B,
Mega Industrial Park, Kopparthi (V),
CK Dinne (M), YSR District.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Tirupati with a direction to inspect the industry after installation of air pollution control equipment and shall carry out ambient air quality monitoring and stack monitoring to assess the efficiency of the control systems and submit the inspection report for review.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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